

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

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BIG FORTUNE

Divided Among the George
Gilman Heirs

May 23.—Frazier Gilman, a
brother of Geo. Gilman, the de-
ceased Bridgeport, Conn., millionaire,
died home yesterday. He said he
had the estate would be divided
day or two into either seven or
shares and that the heirs had
up their minds to lose as little
as possible by litigation. He will get
\$300,000 to \$500,000, dependent
number of shares. He thinks
Nakedy Hall will get \$50,000.

Grain Market

May 23.—Close July wheat
at 44 1-8; oats 28 1/2; pork

In West Virginia.

leton, W. Va., May 23.—This
and the entire Kanawha and New
Valleys are in the midst of the
flood in twenty years. Many
have been forced to leave their

and the lower part of the city
emerged. The basements of
business houses are flooded
and of dollars worth of goods
damaged.

HULL NOT DAMAGED.

Shamrock Escaped Without
Injury to Her Hull.

Ampton, May 23.—It is stated
that the hull of the
new challenger is
entirely undamaged. The squall
carried away the steel mast and
the hull was strong enough to carry
the change so that it fell clear of the
hull.

MAYOR JOHNSON

Round in the Fight With
the Auditors.

May 23.—Tom Johnson
won a round in the fight
with county auditors over the ap-
portionment of the
Wheeling & Lake Erie
The second, a writ to compel
them to cease the work unless they
paid the value of the property.
The auditors were red hot and God-
Lucas called Mayor Tom "the
notorious tax dodger." The
mayor was roasted and
a hearing by the auditors.

MORE
Firms Give in to Demands of Ma-
chiniasts.

Washington, May 23.—President
O'Connell says firms employing 1500
men have signed for a nine hour day
since yesterday. The largest of these
plants is the Morgan Engineering Co.
of Alliance, Ohio. At Chillicothe B. &
O. machinists having secured a nine
hour day have returned to work.

MAYOR

And Four Policemen Fired For Con-
tempt of Court.

Zanesville, May 23.—Judge Frazin
today rendered a decision in the con-
tempt case in which Mayor Holden,
chief of police Tracy, and four police-
men were defendants. He fined the
mayor \$200 and costs, and each police-
man respective shares of costs.
The contempt consisted of the seizing
of a patrol wagon and horses after
they had been levied on in common
pleas court.

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BANISHED

From Native Home to
America.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-
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Reside in the United
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Berlin, May 23.—Under dynastic
law the young grand duke of Saxe-
Weimar, Charles Auguste, has com-
pelled Prince Bernhard of Saxe-
Weimar and his wife to leave for the
United States. Prince Bernhard was
married in London in 1900 to the wid-
owed Countess Luchessini, the daughter
of a Lubbeck hotel keeper named
Brockmuller. Since their marriage
Prince Bernhard and his wife have
lived at Wiesbaden. The grand duke
has granted Prince Bernhard a rea-
sonable allowance.

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Pretoria, May 23.—Former President
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LOOKS

On the Gloomy Side
of it.

In a Lump Sum

Indemnity from China
Should be Paid.

Austrian Statesman Gives
an Exposition of His
Views.

He Regards International Affairs
as in a Critical Condition from
Which Serious Complica-
tions May Arise.

Vienna, May 23.—Count Goluchowski,
imperial minister of foreign affairs,
in a speech to the foreign affairs
committee took a somewhat gloomy
view of the international outlook. In
regard to China he seemed to hold
opinions opposed to those of Lord
Lansdowne, the British foreign minister,
saying it was in the highest de-
gree desirable that the payment of the
indemnity be made in one sum, and that a suitable guarantee ought to
be immediately sought for the necessary
large loan.

In regard to Europe, in view of the
conditions in the Balkans, it was im-
possible to say how long quiet would
be maintained. Even the fortunate
agreement between Austria-Hungary
and Russia in regard to the Balkans
could not prove a panacea against all
surprises. There were certain dis-
agreeable symptoms, notably the Bul-
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NOT MUCH CHANCE

For the Expelled Cadets to be Reinstated in West Point.

West Point, May 23.—The five ca-
dets expelled are on their way to
Washington to lay their case before
influential official friends. There is no
likelihood that they will get a reversal
however as the matter was sifted by
Secretary Root and the expulsion was
approved by the President.

The Tennessee Flood.

Johnson City, Tenn., May 23.—Re-
ports from the flood of Tuesday in-
crease the number of people destitute
to 500 in Elizabethton and Watauga.
A relief fund is being raised here.

The Weather.

Washington, May 23.—For Ohio
fair tonight and probably Friday;
somewhat lower temperature in north-
ern portion.

PROHIBS

Put a Full Ticket in the
Field.

Iowa Will be the Scene of a
Fight

Between the Prohibs and All Others.
Carrie Nation Endorsed at the
State Prohibition Con-
vention.

Des Moines, May 23.—The Prohib-
ition state convention dominated for
governor A. U. Coats, Dallas county,
and a full state ticket. A warm con-
test occurred over a resolution indorsing
Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas. The
resolution was finally adopted. The
action of congress in passing the can-
teen law is commended and the alleged
attempt on the part of the "sub-
sidized press and certain army offi-
cers to override the will of the people and
nullify the righteous measure" is
denounced. Equal suffrage is favored.
Other resolutions ask for the prohibi-
tion of the alleged license of drunken-
ness and prostitution in the Philip-
pines and ask that the custom of
using wine and champagne in launching
vessels be stopped.

General W. H. Barnes opened the
program with a graceful speech intro-
ducing President McKinley. Following
the introductory address of General
Barnes a choir of 150 voices sang
"The Templar's Prayer," with the accom-
paniment of a band of 60 pieces,
and the effect was most impressive.
Then President McKinley responded
to the address of welcome. The feature
of the program was the presentation of
a beautiful silk American flag to
President McKinley. The flag is
mounted on a Manzanita staff at the
head of which is a spearhead of gold.
Following the presentation of the flag
"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung
by the audience and there was a patriotic
demonstration which will be long
remembered by all who witnessed it.

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve
and is doing nicely.

When asked if he could state defi-
nitely when the president would leave
for Washington, Secretary Cortelyou
replied: "I can only say that the presi-
dential party proposes to depart on
Saturday if Mrs. McKinley's condition
will permit. There is a possibility,
however, that a start may not be
made until Monday. All depends on
the state of Mrs. McKinley's health."

Americans Leave Peking.</

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandled stem. According to the oracle of childhood, mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him. And wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

For a "weak" lungs, obtain a cough, hemoptysis, rheumatism and a emaciation there is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up sleek bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics.

"Winter before my mother and I are married, I had a terrible cough, but in the whole winter and all summer," writes J. M. Yarr, Esq., of Cameron, Seven Co., Ga. "Physicians did not good and could not cure me. After your Discovery had cured my cough so quickly when every thing else failed, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, and he did the same for me. We are now well. We have good. We were living in Savannah, Ga. at the time. She brought him back and after giving him great credit, Dr. Pierce's Discovery for all, we sold him."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing on v. Seal or one cent stamp for paper-bound book or \$1 stamp for cloth book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

First grand excursion of the season will be the Epworth M. E. church of Lima, to the beautiful city of Detroit, Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, via Detroit & Lima Northern railroad. Fare only \$1.25 for the round trip. Special trains will leave Wayne street station at 5:50 a. m.

This is the first grand excursion of the season and one cannot afford to miss it. The Epworth extends a cordial invitation to all to join them in their efforts to rebuild their church. Seats will run to Belle Isle every 15 minutes, enabling one to see the greatest national park in the world. Buy your tickets early and ample equipment will be provided. Call on Rev. G. W. Anderson, C. H. Trueblood, Harry Tilbury, Ralph Scott, J. P. Black or G. E. Robinson, agent D. & L. N. R. R. for tickets and full information.

FRANK FERRIS.
G. P. & T. A.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Chas. H. Fletcher

Excursion Rates to Chillicothe.

One fare for the round trip to Chillicothe, via Ohio Central lines, account of Ohio Sunday School association. Excursion tickets on sale June 3rd and 4th, from all stations in Ohio, good returning until June 7th. See agents of Ohio Central lines.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures pain, smarting, swollen feet and ingrown nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery in the age. All it does is to shake off the light of new shoes, for, easy, it is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price, FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Porte, N. Y.

LAKE VIEW & RUSSELL'S POINT EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 26th, special train via the T. & O. C. Ry. will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m. Fare for the round trip only 50 cents. Returning, special train will leave Russell's Point at 8:30 and Lake View at 8:35 p. m.

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Dr. Humphreys'

Specifies cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

1-Fever, Convulsions, Inflammation.

2-Influenza, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.

3-Teething, Colic, Crying, Waterless.

4-Births, Children or Adults.

5-Coughs, Pains, Bronchitis.

6-Arthritis, Toothache, Neuralgia.

7-Headache, Neck Headache, Vertigo.

8-Diarrhea, Inflammation, Weak Stomach.

9-Indigestion, or Painful Periods.

10-White, Tea, Potions, Periods.

11-Crohn, Laryngitis, Bronchitis.

12-Hair Losses, Wrinkles, Fins.

13-Chromatism, Rheumatic Pains.

14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ache.

15-Catarrh, Inflammation, Cold in the Head.

16-Wrapping-Cough.

17-Kidney Diseases.

18-Nervous Debility.

19-Cranny Weakness, Writing-Ped.

20-Grip, Hay Fever.

Drugs or Nailed Free.

Sold by druggists, just on receipt of price.

Humphreys Med. Co., Cut, William & John, New York.

SOME**Idea of the Field's Bigness.****Rich in Fuel****And May Mean Tremendous Changes.****One of Beaumont's Wells is Half as Big as the Entire U. S. Production****And the Independents Say the Standard Must Buy Every Foot of Land in Order to Get the Control.****Special Service.**

Beaumont, Tex., May 23.—As one of the oil men here put it, the rankest tenderfoot has as much absolute knowledge of the extent and nature of the oil deposit under this field as the best informed expert.

Whether there is a small or large take of the previous fluid or whether it lies in pools or in a subterranean river and whether the quantity is small or unlimited are matters of almost abstract speculation. The generality of opinion among those who have studied the phenomena of oil in other fields, notably Russia, California, Pennsylvania and Ohio, is that a vast take of oil, so vast in the quantity of its product as to be practically inexhaustible underlies this part of the Lone Star state. At least that is what these men claim to believe. That is further to the theory is possible.

Theushing of the wells in one of the evidences these men cite in support of their idea. They say that this proves clearly to them that the oil take has a vast area and that its quantity is so great as to be beyond the comprehension of man.

The Beaumont field is said to be almost identical in character of oil geological conditions and relative location with the Russian fields. The product of both fields is of the heavy fuel variety. The Russian oil is 26 degrees B. gravity; the Beaumont oil 23 degrees B. gravity. Each field is near tidewater, the one near the Caspian sea, the other the Gulf of Mexico.

The most productive state in each case is found at from 1,000 to 1,500 feet from the surface.

Each oil has an asphalt base and the wells of each are thought practically the same formation, loose soil and sand.

The Lucas gusher spouted to a height variously estimated at from 175 to 200 feet, the oil being forced upward by a pressure of over 5,000 pounds to the square inch. This great pressure is accounted for on the theory that below the oil lake, or river, or pool, or whatever it is, are vast deposits of natural gas, which of itself would be a discovery of incalculable value had Mother Nature in her magnificence generosity put the more valuable oil in a higher cavity.

Here are a few figures that show the relative value of this field as compared with other fields: The average daily production of the wells in the eastern oil field is less than two barrels each, while one Beaumont gusher produces as much as 37,000 of these wells.

The daily production of the first half dozen gushers that "came in" at Beaumont is more than six times the daily production of all the California wells; more than twice as much as those of Pennsylvania, and nearly half as much as the aggregate production of all the wells in the United States. Is it any wonder, in the face of these stupendous figures, that millions upon millions of capital from the few dollars' hard-earned savings of the Texan farmers to the colossus fortunes of the eastern and western capitalists are pouring into this southeastern Texan country; that land which with unknown oil was worth \$20 an acre is now held at \$100,000 an acre even before oil has been struck on it; that every man, woman and child in this part of Uncle Sam's domain, talks and dreams and thinks of oil to the almost entire exclusion of all else?

Is it any wonder that men have been willing to sleep in hallways, walk the streets all night, eat food that at home would not be offered to a beggar, pay two or three prices for life's necessities and make the best of every known physical discomfort, that they might watch the development of this great oil field and share in its riches?

The value in money of a single well such as the Lucas or Beatty, or Star and Crescent, for one day, challenges the most Croesus-like imagination and staggers belief. Several thousand barrels of oil every twenty-four hours at

The Terrible Sufferings OF OLD MEN

Affected with enlargement of the prostate gland are always mitigated and usually relieved by the use of

SANURY

May have been saved from that dangerous operation for the removal of a part of the gland by taking this remedy. No operation is more common or more dangerous to life than the removal of the prostate gland, so many old men are obliged to submit. The prostate gland immediately surrounds the neck of the bladder and in enlargement of the bladder a portion of the urine always remaining begins to decompose and become a source of irritation in itself and aggravated by the pressure from the prostate, completely stopping the opening of the bladder as to necessitate the use of the catheter. Several times a day, Sanury, this decompression and makes the urine bland and unirritating. The result is that the inflammation of the prostate subsides and the man once more enjoys a healthy may add years to the life of many an old man.

For sale all Druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. SIMMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

LAND FOR SETTLERS.**Facts About the Kiowa Reservation in Oklahoma.****SOIL RICH AND STREAMS ABOUND.**

Chicagoan Who Has Traveled Over the Reservation Says It Is One of the Best Watered Tracts West of the Mississippi-Plan to Avoid Wild Scrambles.

Down in the southern corner of Oklahoma lies a patch of Indian land with swarming lines of whites surrounding it and awaiting the word to rush in and await the word to rush in and fill it with civilization. Patch may hardly be the word, for there are about 4,000 square miles of rolling prairie. With a rich soil, few hills and many streams, it is said to be one of the fairest pieces of virgin soil known to man.

This land of promise is now the reservation of the Kiowa, Apache and Comanche tribes. Uncle Sam has made a treaty by which the Indians are to choose farms in severity and then give up the rest of the land in exchange for \$2,000,000. The president is expected to issue a proclamation within the next three months throwing open this free territory to settlement under the homestead act. Already hungry thousands of prospective settlers have flocked to the towns of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas on the border of the reservation, and other thousands are in camp along the boundary line.

If old methods are followed, the grand rush will make another of the picturesque events in the history of the west. There are supposed to be more than 2,500,000 acres of land in the reservation. The Indians number about 3,000. Each of them is entitled to select a farm of 100 acres, which will require 400,000 acres. The government will also set aside for them 400,000 acres of grazing lands in one or more tracts. The Indians will therefore retain 900,000 acres, leaving more than 1,500,000 acres, possibly as many as 2,000,000, for the whites.

Henry McCurren of Chicago recently drove about the reservation in a carriage to spy out the land and bring back information that has the merit of being disinterested and competent.

"I drove from Abilene, in the northeastern corner of the reservation, to Fort Sill and beyond and made side tours," said Mr. McCurren to a reporter of the Chicago Record-Herald. "The country impressed me as being one of the finest tracts I had ever seen. It is only cultivated by the Indians in small spots, so that most of it is virgin. The land is rolling, like that of Iowa. On the map you will find one section marked Wichita mountains, but in the far west they would rank only as hills. The Keechis hills, in the northeast corner, are insignificant affairs. It is an important fact that the reservation is covered with a network of streams, and I found these all with clear running water. It is one of the best watered tracts west of the Mississippi.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to be directed, I will offer at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio,

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1901.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1063

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The Canadian government will endeavor to check the destruction of Sable Island, now being washed away by ocean waves, by planting hardy trees and thick shrubbery.

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NEWS

of the City Across
the River.

Very Pleasant

Celebration Held at W.
Mack's Home.

A Cane Made from a Log of
the Old Court House
is Presented.

Mrs. Gruby Surprised by Friends
Last Evening in Honor of Her
Birthday Anniversary—
Other Notes.

Last night a number of Mrs. Gruby's
friends called at her home on south
West street to pleasantly remind her
of her birthday anniversary. She was
taken completely by surprise. The
evening was one of great pleasure to
all concerned.

This afternoon W. E. Arnold will go
to Columbus Grove to attend the com-
mencement exercises and visit friends.

Tomorrow Ray McCoy will leave for
Virginia, where he will be the guest of
relatives awhile.

This morning B. H. DeLong, a sol-
dier at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., received an
extension of furlough. He was to
have returned today but cannot on
account of sickness. He has been visit-
ing friends and relatives at Spencerville.

Last night Samuel McMullen, of
Marion, called upon friends in this
vicinity.

To visit for a few weeks Mrs. Fred
Bridges, of east Kirby street has gone
to the home of her parents at McComb.

The friends of Mrs. F. Bullock will
be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

At the home of V. V. Alexander, a
dinner was served yesterday for the
benefit of the south Lima Baptist
church. It was a decided financial
success.

South side friends yesterday enter-
tained Bert Hullinger, of west Min-
ster.

Riding a bicycle last night Charles
Ridener fell from the wheel, injuring
himself quite painfully.

Postoria friends have for guests Mr.
and Mrs. F. D. McCauley, of south
Lima.

Today C. J. Maulberger, of Mem-
phis, Tenn., assumed the duties of a
recently accepted position in south
Lima.

Today William Mack, of Spencerville,
father of John Mack, of south
Central avenue, celebrated his
seventy-first birthday anniversary. His
son John, of the south side, was a
visitor at the old home. He presented
his father with a gold headed cane
made from a log from the old court
house.

Completing a visit at Van Wert, D.
W. Williams has returned to his home
on Broadway.

Owing to the precarious illness of
her mother, Mrs. Synthia Shaffer has
gone to Rockford, to attend her.

It will be pleasing to her friends to
learn of the convalescence of Mrs. W.
G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue.

Rockford friends are entertain-
ing David Denman, of the south side.

Transacting business at Chicago,
Simon Spellacy, of south Main street,
returned home this morning.

Being engaged at Defiance for a
brief period, Al Altenbach has re-
turned to his south Main street home.

This morning B. H. Mabry, accom-
panied by his wife, drove to Spencerville,
where they will visit friends.

Sickness confines Steven Huber to
his home on west Kirby street.

This afternoon Dr. M. Briggs went
to his home at Kenton for a several
days visit with his family.

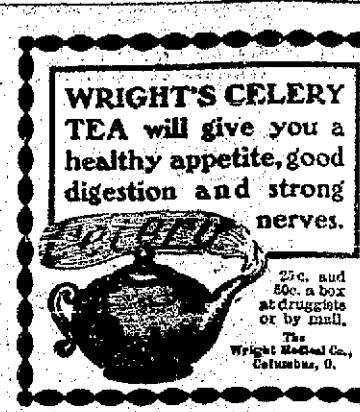
Completing business here ex-Sheriff
L. A. Ausley has gone to his Kenton
home.

South Lima relatives have for a
guest, Steven McClain, of Lafayette.
Arrangements are about completed
for the release from the regular army
of Irvin Wheeler, of east Kirby street.
He has been in the service several

Summer complaint,
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"Little Folks love it."
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There are times when one's power
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sions when mere words seem weak and
puny in comparison with the subject
about which they are engaged.

This is a case in point.
Who is the man with a command of
eloquence equal to the task of doing
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Their work is indescribable. To
convey to the laymen even a tithe of
its manifold points of superiority and
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the age, descended from acrobats
through generations of ancestors, who
were each in turn kings and queens in
their day. They have by process of
evolution and hereditary attained a
physique which is acrobatic in every
pore, and renders it possible for them
to perform with ease feats that other
artists can only contemplate—dream
of—but never hope to attain.

The Nelsons are under contract to
The Great Wallace Shows and appear
only with that great organization. The
salary paid them is stupendous—almost
past belief. They receive \$2,350
for every week of service. This is due
to the fact that Mr. Wallace wishes to
control them exclusively. The Wallace
Shows exhibit at Lima on Saturday,
June 1st.

Big as the immense tents are, their
tremendous capacity will be tested to
their utmost limits.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran,
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was sick a long time in spite of good
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They always do. Try them. Only 25c
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to their large and constantly
increasing practice in this community,
Dr. Stevens & Co., of Columbus, O.,
will make a return visit to our city.

Those who have been treated unsuc-
cessfully by other physicians, will have
an opportunity to visit these eminent
specialists. Their cures are remark-
able. They are effected in cases which
seem utterly hopeless, and no one, no
matter what his malady, should despair
until after consulting these celebrated
specialists.

The Doctors are meeting with unpar-
alleled success by the use of the Paris
Food treatment and Medicated Crayons.
They issue to every patient a
one hundred dollar certificate, to be
paid in gold, if they fail to cure. Their
object in doing this is to insure their
patients that they will get value
received for the money they pay.

Every sufferer is invited to consult
their examining physicians on his next
visit to Lima. Lima House, Thursday,
May 30, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One
day only.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The Union Veterans' Union, their
comrades and friends with the ladies
of the Union Veterans' Relief Union,
will attend services at the South Lima
Baptist church, corner of Kirby and
Pine streets, Sunday, May 25th. Our
comrade, Rev. Galant, will conduct
the services. We meet at our hall
promptly at 9:30 at which time we
will march to the church. All ex-
soldiers and their friends are most
cordially invited to meet at our hall,
Donee block, and go with us. By order
of L. F. Ellis, Colonel Commanding.

C. Cowles, Adj't. 93t

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of M. H. McCullough, de-
ceased.

The undersigned has been appoint-
ed and qualified as administrator of
the estate of M. H. McCullough, late
of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22d day of May, A. D.,
1901.

G. M. McCULLOUGH,
Administrator.

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THE IDLER.

FORMER

Lima Man Died in Columbus Tuesday Morning.

number of county agricultural clubs have announced meetings as follows: Allen—September 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; an Wert—September 10, 11, 12, 13; Ashland—October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Lancaster—September 10, 11, 12, 13; Marion—August 27, 28, 29, 30; Lancaster—August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Findlay—September 17, 18, 19, 20; Columbus—October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Lima—September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Mackey, of Findlay, has been buried with Kid Heck, of North Moore, who believes he can take measure of the phenomenal band-leader whom the Findlay press frequently raves. The date of the contest will be Decoration Day. Heck is 17 pounds, which is 20 pounds heavier than Mackey.

Eddy Grey, a former Delphos player, who has been playing with Buffalo, New York, team, has been on by Rochester. King Reeve is seen with the Utica team. His playing is exceptionally splendid but is not up to the standard, a shod account states. Sporting a report of the players in the New State League shows that George is playing great ball.

Lima Gazette comes to the morning with the startling announcement that the D. & L. N. and will be sold at foreclosure in Lima tomorrow. This is as reliable as our wobbly currency can make a statement. As a matter of fact the road was sold in today at two o'clock. The Gazette is not a good authority on people can depend. The Gazette, born from the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, is the one who the purchasers of the paper.

NOTICE.

Home Guards of America will give a box supper and entertainment on next Friday evening, the 24th, at Odd Fellows temple. A grand time is in store for those who attend. The musical programme is a gem and all the numbers will be appreciated. Do not fail to come. Visiting members welcome. P. LAUGHLIN, Secy. M. F. LEVINE, Counsellor. 0-2

THE MASONIC CLUB.

Meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening at which time the entertainment committee will make their report. W. K. BOONE, Pres.

WALLIS LANDIS, Secy.

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DOGS, Goats, Monkeys and People Live Together

In the Bamboo Shacks
Called HousesIn the Land Which the U. S.
Bought for Twenty
Millions.A Racy Letter from a Soldier Who
Has Seen Service in the Cam-
paign in the Philippine
Islands.

Tayabas, P. I., March 28, 1901.
Editor Times-Democrat, Lima, O.

Dear Sir:—Having read a number of letters from the Philippines in the Lima papers, I will try to write a short article, which I hope you will print for the benefit of those who are under the impression that the Philippines are a modern paradise.

The Philippines From a Soldier's Point
of View.

The Philippine islands are a conglomeration of volcanic eruptions thrown up in the bosom of the broad Pacific about 6,000 miles from the nearest out post of civilization. It is bounded on the north by the Yellow Peril, on the south by those gentle zephyrs, commonly called typhoons, on the east by diabolic itch and despair, and on the west by the chances of ever getting home again.

On the islands are about 60,000 shadows, which some people call soldiers, but we can form our own opinion as to that. If nobody hears us, we are not allowed to think, the officers do all that.

This would be a fine place for some thoroughly ambitious person to start a suicide club; he would certainly have no trouble in securing a full membership.

Our best mode of transporting army supplies through the mountains is by the water buffalo, or caribou, as the natives call them, which drag an old two-wheeled cart over the ground at the lightning speed of two miles an hour, when hurried. In starting on a march of 100 miles, the driver generally takes his entire family so that the younger generation can finish the trip.

Our rations on such a trip consist of bacon which our forefathers refused to eat in 1776, hard tack which were made before the civil war, and which we have to shave before eating.

The people live in little old bamboo shacks and all sleep on the floor along with their pigs, goats, dogs and monkeys, and in fact all their nearest relatives. They live on fish, which they first hang out on a bamboo string until they are thoroughly decayed and aromatically seasoned, boiled rice, baked rice, fried rice, and rice.

The chief drink is a mixture of coconut sap, barb wire, ice blocks, and condensed insanity. Two drinks inside of a native has a tendency to make him dig up his old gun and hole and go hunting for soldiers, who are foolish enough to go on the street without being armed, and two drinks into an American gives him those very fine views of a zoological garden and makes him, like the native, dig up his little hatchet and go hunting his mother-in-law, just to have one of those little, heart to heart, conversations.

All children under 12 years of age wear no clothes until the next year, the men look quite picturesque

adorned in a flour sack with a big U.

S. A. in the center of it, on Sunday

they come out in their best which consists of an old discarded khaki trousers,

a cigarette, and an old campaign hat.

The women wear the old original leaf and nakedness.

A very interesting spectacle to witness is the marriage ceremony, in which the bride elect solemnly swears to do all the work her husband wants her to do, such as making cigarettes, digging in the rice paddies, milking caribou, and scratching his back.

Our chief amusement is the hanging of a Filipino, which occurs quite often, and which the boys all seem to enjoy.

The majority of the natives are very industrious in some of their own occupations, such as digging trenches, manufacturing holes, reloading old Remington shells, and such other pleasant work that strikes their fancy. The mosquitoes here are about equal to a battalion of your famous Jerseyites, and could, in case of necessity be used as carrier pigeons, being much stronger and better adapted to the climate than those useful birds.

Luzon is the larger island in the group, being in shape similar to Si Greens old boot, and from the odor that arises, it is safe to say that it has been some time since Si changed his socks.

The imports of this modern paradise are mostly coffins, ammunition, Cyrus Noble whiskey, and St. Louis beer. The exports are sick, dead and discharged soldiers. The soil is adapted to raising foul odors, microbes, lizard, insurrections, old smooth bore cannons and the price of quinine.

Manila is the largest city and is situated on the bay of the same name. The city, such as it is, is a summer resort for American officers. The bay is a microbe infested basin, of a nameless kind of soup, studded with the remains of the Spanish fleet and a number of Chinese junks.

The Pasig, the largest river, is a dirty mass of dark, slimy fluid, which cannot be named in the American language, and which empties into the bay, and makes a mixture that is past naming. Taken as a whole, the islands are a cannibalized, barbarous, Aguinaldo infested blot on God's green earth, a \$20,000,000 gold brick on the hands of the most easily swindled nation in the world.

As this is all I can say about the country that was shaken into existence by the combined chills of the American soldiers. I will close my narrative, hoping it will prevent all fools, old and young from sight seeing in the Philippines.

J. E. F.
1st U. S. Cavalry.
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DELPHOS

Will Probably Get Judicial
Convention.

Celina Also Making an Effort to Get
it—Call Not Yet Made by the
Judicial Committee.

Now that the senatorial convention is over the field is cleared for the judicial contest which commands the attention of the Democracy of this judicial district more than any other political affair at this time. All of the candidates for the nomination were at Defiance yesterday and the contest was as prominent in the fence building as the senatorial contest was before the convention was held.

Both Delphos and Celina are making an effort to secure the convention and the members of the judicial committee will probably decide upon calling the convention for one of those towns within the next few weeks. Delphos seems to have the best of the contest at the present and the Democrats of that place are already making preparations to entertain the delegates.

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A fine No. 6 Remington typewriter, equipped with a Gorin tabulator, for little more than half price. Machines for sale, rent and exchange.

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Opened by L. H. Hume.

L. H. Hume, the veteran photographer and traveling man, has rented a suite of rooms in the front of the second floor of the new Black block and will establish headquarters there for all kinds of photographic supplies, for both amateurs and professionals. He will enter into the business extensively and will make this city the distributing center for a wide scope of territory in which his goods will be sold. He will carry a stock sufficient to meet any demands.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

White, Black Bass, Trout,
Pickerel, Herring,
Catfish, Pike, Bull Heads,
Perch, Eels.

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WANTED—At once, girl or boy to work in dining room at Schlupp's restaurant, 119 east Market St. 11*.

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sion will be given early in June. In

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THE QUICK SELLING OF
Lace Curtains.

Moving the Lace Curtain stock down stairs in a short time makes us anxious to have as few curtains to move as possible—putting prices on some of them to do the work for us, and a great many are being carried away at saving prices to the purchasers. Glad to have you join the crowd of curtain buyers. Among the bargains are these:

15 pair Lace Curtains	69c	24 pair Lace Curtains	\$2.00	24 pair Lace Curtains	\$1.00
white nottingham,		white nottingham 3 yards long,		white nottingham 3 1/4 yards long,	
		from \$2.75.		from \$1.35.	

10 pair Lace Curtains	\$1.09	12 pair Lace Curtains	\$2.49	6 pair Lace Curtains	\$2.98
white nottingham 3 yards long,		white nottingham 3 yards from,		white nottingham 3 long,	
from \$2.00.		\$3.00.		from \$4.00.	

Small Lots.

2 pair Irish point	\$3.98	3 pair nottingham	98c	5 pair Portiers at	\$3.98
price to close out, were \$5.00.		price to close out, were \$1.25.		tan and gold tinsel, also red.	
3 pair nottingham	\$3.98	4 pair matine net	\$3.98	5 pair Portiers at	\$3.98
price to close out, were \$5.00.		price to close out, were \$5.00.		chenille filled in good colors.	
3 pair hattenberg	\$1.90	6 pair nottingham	98c	5 pair Portiers at	\$3.98
price to close out, were \$6.50.		all good colors, fine linings.		the choicer to be had, all colors.	

PORTIERS.

We made extra preparations to fill the wants of the many Pan-American tourists this season. No garment you can think of will give you the comfort when traveling, and every day more disappear from this stock. Every Suit here now was bought under price and consequently at an under price to you.

A Tailor-Made Suit	\$10.00	A Tailor-Made Suit	\$15.00	A Tailor-Made Suit	\$22.50
blue, castor.		black, blue, brown, elegant values		all colors, all sizes, elegant value.	
A Tailor-Made Suit	\$12.98	A Tailor-Made Suit	\$20.00	A Tailor-Made Suit	\$25.00
blue, castor, exford, elegant cloths.		all good colors, fine linings.		the choicer to be had, all colors.	

Two piece Suits or Shirt Waist and Skirt of plain and figured Lawn Batiste and Dimity, either the waist or the skirt can be worn separate. They are going to be the craze for summer outings. At

\$2.25, \$2.49, \$3.50,

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.75

On up to \$14.00 for Fine Linens.

57 Public Square.

Dress Goods,

Suit House.

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Attend Michael's Great Benefit Sale



On Boys' Knee Pants Suits. One-Fourth Off on
Every Garment 'Till Next Saturday.

This sale was continued from last week to accommodate those people who could not be waited on Saturday night, on account of rush in our Children's Department. People know that "Michael's" do as they advertise.

SEE
HARRY RUMBLE
FOR
Bargains in Bicycle Sundries
and Repairs.

The \$25.00 WOLF-AMERICAN is the best wheel on the market for the money. I have some high priced wheels at BARGAIN PRICES.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge at Springfield, Ohio.

Excursion rates to Springfield via the Ohio Central Lines. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 21 to 24, inclusive, from all points in Ohio account meeting of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ohio. Excursion tickets good returning until May 12th.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middletown, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the grip very bad. I gave her several boxes of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Streets.

Excursions to Springfield.

On account of meeting of U. C. T. Grand Council, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points in Ohio, good going May 24 and 25, and returning until May 27; and on account of meeting of K. of P. of Ohio, at Springfield, tickets will be sold from all points in Ohio, at one fare for the round trip, May 27 and 28, good returning until May 31. For further particulars, see agents of Ohio Central Lines.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pain me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

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OHIO CENTRAL LINES

To the Pan-American Exposition.

Special low rate excursion tickets are sold at all important ticket offices of the Ohio Central Lines to Buffalo and return.

For full particulars as to special rates, dates of sale, limits, routes, etc., call on agents of the Ohio Central Lines.

On all through tickets to points east of Buffalo, a stop-over of ten days will be allowed at the Exposition. If you are going east, go via Buffalo. 63-1m

"It is worth a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

Serious disorder is threatened in Italy by an industrial movement being directed by socialists. Milan workmen have a military organization 15,000 strong.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

See the Signature of *Char H. Fletcher*

WILL ORGANIZE A NEW PARTY

Followers of Mrs. Nation to Enter Political Field.

Several of the followers of Mrs. Carrie Nation at Topeka have issued a call for a meeting of the reformers of Kansas for the organization of a new party, says the St. Louis Republic.

The new party will be known as the National, in honor of Mrs. Nation. The reformers will organize their party immediately if the people will respond to the call which has been issued, and the promoters believe they can bring many of the old Populists into the organization. Mrs. J. P. White and the Rev. F. W. Emerson, who were prominent in the Nation crusades at Topeka last winter, are at the head of the movement for the organization of the new party.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then or bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Blown Up by Blunder. A drop of rain caused a terrible explosion in the Pittston Stove company's works the other day, says the New York World. Two men were terribly burned. They ate Alexander Lewis, aged 23, and Emil Wehrer, aged 22. The men were grinding a huge ladle of molten metal when a drop of rain fell through an opening in the roof into the mass, causing the explosion.

A Business Man Abroad. Europe is still wondering, says the Washington Star, how J. Pierpont Morgan can be so important a personage and not wear brass buttons.

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It doesn't take a surgeon to amputate coupons.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

The Paraguay river, so called from the republic of the same name on its banks, 18,000 miles in length. At points in its lower course it is from five to fifteen miles wide.

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COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, MAY 25.

Via the T. & O. C. Ry. Fare for the round trip only \$1.00. Special train will leave Wapakoneta at 7:17 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Columbus at 6:05 p. m. Visit the beautiful parks and State Institutions, all reached by street cars direct from the Columbus depot.

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COMMISSARY IN CHINA.

Manner of Feeding and Caring For the Various Troops.

AMERICANS HAD THE BEST CAMP.

Our War the Cleanest and Best Policed of All Nations of Japanese, British and Russian Troops—Superiority of American Horses and Transportation Arrangements.

The report of Captain Thomas Franklin of our commissary corps gives a very interesting account of the way the various troops were fed and cared for during the campaign of the allies in China, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. The Japanese had rice, bread, dried fish and tea, which they supplemented by the use of the sheep and cattle the country provided. They also had American canned meats, but these were not used freely. The British white troops had a ration similar to ours in quality and quantity, but not so varied or flexible. They used tea instead of coffee. The British Indian troops had about three-quarters of a pound of flour, about one pound of rice, one gill of vegetable oil, salt and once a week a pound of fresh meat, bone and all. The Sikhs ate only mutton or goat, but the Mohammedans ate everything except pork.

The Russians had little besides a black bread and soup. They were given quarter pound cans of some sort of meat preparation at intervals, much in the same way as the Japanese used American meats. They had the finest cooking arrangements, though, of any.

Upon a springless wagon was mounted an iron furnace under a semi-pherical boiler, water jacketed. The boiler was fitted with a tight cover, and the whole was very strongly and compactly built. Into this they put all the materials for a soup or stew that they possessed—and nothing came amiss—screwed down the top, lighted the fire, and away went this perambulating soup kitchen with its company. When they made camp, all they had to do was "stack arms" and then march past the soup machine, the cook opening a faucet and each man receiving his ration of hot, well-cooked, thick soup. The assistant cook in the meantime was chopping up a loaf of black bread with an ax, and each man got a liberal chunk.

Such masques were a common entertainment in court circles in the days of Charles I and were staged with great sumptuousness, the various parts being taken by fashionable amateurs. There is a tradition that the story of "Comus" was founded on the fact that the daughter of the Earl of Bridgewater was lost by her two brothers in a wood forest, near Ludlow, and the parts of the Lady and the First and Second Brother were taken in the performance by the earl's children, who thus acted on the stage the incidents which had actually happened to them in real life.

In the performance at Tufts it is the intention to introduce the original scene at Ludlow castle as closely as possible. The play will be given in the college gymnasium, which will be transformed into a great hall suggesting the audience chamber at Ludlow, and as far as possible all the ancient details of stage setting and general arrangement will be copied.

The camp arrangements of the different nations varied as much as their relations. The Americans appear to have kept the cleanest and best policed camps. All garbage was promptly removed and buried in pits at a distance and other offal limed or covered with dry earth daily. The British kept fairly clean camps, but in a spasmodic way.

They would let them get dirty and then turn a thousand clothes loose in them and do a week's cleaning in two hours. The Japanese kept their immediate quarters clean, but were not at all particular concerning their surroundings. The Russians and French paid little attention to camp sanitation and but for the bad weather in September would probably have had a hard time.

On the other hand, the Germans kept their camps very clean and guarded the health of their men by the most stringent rules, but without had the biggest sick report of any.

The American transportation arrangements seemed to have surprised the foreigners. We used light wagons loaded with from 3,500 to 4,000 pounds so as to defy the muddy roads. One man cared for four miles, and each man hauled from 700 to 1,000 pounds of stores. The other armies depended on carts which carried loads of only 500 pounds per animal, and each animal required one man to care for it. The way our mules followed the hell mare excited general interest. A herd of 50 mules would be turned loose and kept under control by two or three men, and when in harness they could be driven without any change of speed over a crowded road or through the labyrinthine streets of Chinese cities.

The Japanese had many fierce little stallions, with shaggy manes and bulging eyes, serving as pack horses with panniers, each led by a soldier. Besides these they had a multitude of small one-horse carts, consisting of a light platform with neither sides nor ends, mounted on two small wheels.

The Russians had carts also, larger than the Japanese, with flaring sides and ends and drawn by Mangurian ponies of great strength. The British had number of active, vicious little pack mules, led tandem, three in a bunch, a coolly leading the head mule. The burdens were held in place by an ingenious apparatus with loops and hooks but the load did not stay on if the mule trotted or acted foolishly. The same army had also at first a number of wooden carts, which proved useless.

Afterward some very good carts, steel built, arrived from India and proved serviceable. The French, Italians and Austrians had no transportation except what they picked up in the country. The Germans were similarly lacking.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

Where To Locate?

Why, in the Territory
Traversed by the...

Neuralgia.

The Prayer of a Nerve for
More Blood.Neuralgia may attack any part of the
body but most frequently occurs where the
nerves are most abundant.

In the head.

In the face.

Sometimes the heart nerves seem to twist.

Twitching rheumatic pains of the extremities.

Sharp and intense at times.

In the intervals dull and heavy.

Neuralgia is the result of impoverished

blood, caused by impairment of the nerves

a lack of nerve force.

It is a disease of the nerve centers, and

the pains accompanying it are a prayer for

better nourishment. They are the danger

signals which warn you against a total col-

lapse of the nervous system.

Liniments and all external applications

can only give temporary relief. Permanent

cure cannot possibly come until the nerve

centers are thoroughly revitalized by Dr. A.

W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The beneficial

effects of this great nerve restorative

are felt thrilling through the nerve

fibers as week by week and month by month

the nerve force of the body is restored.

Women afflicted with diseases peculiar to

their sex are frequently great sufferers from

neuralgia. Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills positively

cure both these disorders by filling the

nervous system with new vigor and life. 50

cents a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W.

Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The

genuine has portrait and signature of Dr. A.

W. Chase on each package.

Mrs. J. H. Warrick, of No. 280 Phila-

delphia St., Indiana, Pa., says: "I can re-

commend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to

anyone who suffers as I did with nervous

sick headache—neuralgia of the head and a

weakened stomach digestion. They stopped

the headache, the neuralgia disappeared and

with it the stomach trouble."

WM. M. MELVILLE.

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During May and June Via Ohio Cen-

tral Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address near passenger representative below:

John Moore, T. P. Agent, Findlay, Ohio.

S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

W. A. Peters, Pass. Agent, Colum-

bus, Ohio.

E. E. Heiner, Pass. Agent, Charles-

ton, W. Va.

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Gentlemen—Your family realize so much

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say a word to induce others to use it. If

people are interested in their health and the

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C. H. & D. Lines, and advise them all, but

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Yours for health,

C. F. MYERS.

Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Com-

fort, Va., will be sold by agents of the

Ohio Central Lines, May 31st, June 1st

and 2nd, good returning until June

30th, at rate of one fare round trip,

account of meeting of Travelers' Pro-

tective Association of America. For

tickets and full particulars call on the

agents of Ohio Central Lines, or ad-

dress Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Toledo,

Ohio.

If you are sick all over, and don't

know just what ails you, it's ten to

one your kidneys are out of order.

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THE YOUNGER BROTHERS

A NEW USE FOR PARKS.
Two Technical Observatories Estab-
lished in Boston Park System.

While a park is primarily a pleasure ground, there are certain other ways in which it can sometimes be utilized for the public good. A notable example of this is found in the metropolitan park reservation of Boston, which provides sites for two scientific establishments, the meteorological observatory, on the Great Blue Hill, and the geodetic observatory, in the Middlesex fells, which are so located as to add distinct interest to the scenery and to carry on technical work under the most favorable circumstances.

The first of these, the meteorological observatory, is maintained by Mr. A. Lawrence Rotch as a branch of the Harvard observatory on the highest point of land so near the sea between Maine and Florida. It is a picturesque stone building, with a low, round tower, fully equipped with meteorological instruments. During recent years the most interesting work of the station has not, however, been done on the beautiful peak (335 feet above the sea level), but in the overhanging clouds, thousands of feet higher than the observatory itself. These investigations of the upper air have been made by means of kites of scientific construction, which carry various self recording instruments, including an anerometer, an alcohol thermometer, a hydrometer and a barometer.

The progress which has been made in kite flying at the observatory is graphically shown in the following table of flights:

First year after the war, Liberty (Mo.) bank \$2,600

Oct. 30, 1866, Lexington (Mo.) bank 1,000

May 23, 1867, Richmond (Mo.) bank 1,000

March 29, 1868, Russellville (Ky.) bank 1,000

June 3, 1871, Corydon (Ia.) bank 4,000

Columbus (Ky.) bank, date not known 200

May 1, 1873, St. Genevieve (Mo.) bank 4,100

July, 1873, train robbery, C. R. I. and P. & W. 6,000

Total known 15,500

The last raid of this gang was their

Waterloo, Ia., raid, says the New York Evening

World's St. Paul correspondent. They

got not a dollar, but death and capture

broke up their depredations. They

dashed into Northfield at noon Sept. 7,

1876. The gang consisted of Coleman,

James and Robert Younger, Frank and

Jesse James, Clegg Miller, Charlie Pitts and Bill Chadwell. All had been Quantrell raiders.

Three of the men rode into town,

hitched their horses near the bank and

stood and talked. A few moments later

the other five dashed into town, yelling

and shouting. The three on the corner

called out to pedestrians, "Get off the

street!" and people fled. The three on

the corner—Jesse James, Charlie Pitts and Bob Younger—ran into the First

National bank. Haywood was the

cashier. He slammed the inner door of

the safe. They drew a knife across his

throat, but he refused to open up. Two

clerks escaped, but in doing so they were

wounded. Haywood bravely stood his ground. Citizens by this time

realized what was up and began shooting

on the gang outside. One of the

gang rushed to the bank door and called:

"It's getting hot out here. Hurry up."

The three in the bank rushed out.

One of them looked back and saw

Haywood taking something out of a

drawer. Haywood was instantly killed.

It has always been claimed that Jesse

James did not kill Haywood, but

he did the shooting. Bill Chadwell and Clegg Miller were killed on the ride

out of town. Jim Younger's horse was

killed, and Jim was wounded.

In 12 hours posse were in pursuit.

Other counties had been notified and turned out. The bandits were run to

cover Sept. 11, four days later. They

fought like caged animals. Frank and

Jesse James escaped. Bob Younger, his

brothers wounded, stood by their side.

Charlie Pitts was also there. Jim and Cole Younger loaded and handed Bob

pistols, and he fired at the posse. They

finally got away, but were trapped two

days later, the 13th. Pitts was killed.

The three Youngers gave up. At their

trial they pleaded guilty and were sen-

tenced for life, there being no capital

punishment in Minnesota.

HARD

Work Ahead for the
Republicans

And the Effort

They're Making Will
be Fruitless.

Senatorial District Will Con-
tinue to be Solidly
Democratic.

Williams County Wants the Next
Senatorial Convention and Will
Have a Candidate—Con-
vention Echoes.

The effort that the Republicans are
making to break into the Thirty-second
Ohio Senatorial district are amusing
to the Democrats who are well
informed as to the present status of
political affairs in the district. Those
who attended the senatorial conven-
tion at Defiance yesterday are es-
pecially amused at the articles published
in the Republican newspapers in which there have been attempts
made to show that there is discord in
the party ranks. There never was a
convention more harmonious than that
held at Defiance yesterday and the de-
legates and others who were in attend-
ance declared that with Critt and
Decker as their standard bearers the
old reliable, Thirty-second district
would roll up a larger majority next
fall than ever before. Dr. Wm. Den-
man, of Williams county, who withdrew
from the race before the conven-
tion was called to order is a very pop-
ular and loyal Democrat and will very
probably be a candidate for the nomi-
nation in two years. He assured the
nominees of yesterday's convention
that Williams county would increase
its Democratic majority by several
hundred votes next fall.

The Toledo Bee, which was repre-
sented in the convention by W. T. De-
Wolfe contains the reference to the
Republican equal:

"The stories about a 'hog combine,'
consisting of the old followers of Sen-
ator Brice, are as thin as air and the
leader declares that nothing has been
done or will be done to give strength
to the republican claims."

Dr. Denman, who withdraws, is not
unhappy and the wise ones figure that
the conference of last night was con-
ducive to more harmony than appears
on the surface.

The friends of Colonel Kilbourne
are here good and strong, and among
them "the original Kilbourne man,"
A. D. Shettler of Columbus, and Col-
onel Bill Taylor. These two were
anxious to have the convention speak
out loud upon Kilbourne's candidacy,
but the program at this time is to be
silent upon that subject."

At the Crosby.

A more representative assemblage
of the Democracy of northwestern
Ohio than that which was seen in that
popular hotel, the Crosby House,
Tuesday evening and yesterday, could
not be conceived.

Auglaize county was represented by
B. W. Laxton, congressman R. B. Gor-
don, J. H. Coe, Mr. Hoskins and several
other prominent Democrats. Hugh
Mathers, of Sidney, one of the candi-
dates for the nomination for judge of
the common pleas court was with the
Shelby delegation. Williams county
sent one of the best delegations that
could be found, headed by county
treasurer J. E. Scott, attorney Scott,
George C. Rings and a number of
other clever gentlemen. The Faust
county crowd was headed by W.
N. Shaffer and county surveyor John
Johnson. Among the prominent Van Wert
county men present were Horace
Richie and George H. Kohn. Mercer
county had the honor of sending the
representative who was chosen as
chairman of the convention. Judge S.
A. Armstrong. The war horses from
Allen county were present in scores
among them being W. B. Richie, C. D.
Critt, Judge Miller, J. W. Gensel, P.
T. Mell, A. G. Lutz, Dr. E. J. Barr, C.
H. Adkins, J. C. Ridener, U. M. Shap-
pell, Judge Cunningham, D. H. Tolai,
Judge Lindeman, of Delphos, and
more than a hundred others.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

By Rev. T. S. Wiltsee on his sum-
mer trip across the ocean, at Trinity
church Friday evening, May 24, at 8
o'clock. Admission 15 cents. It

Jennie—Tis cold, and the snow
falls, falls, falls. Oh, is me chee-ld
out in the storm? (Asidel). Say,
Mike, can't you turn the heart off?
This theater is roasting hot.—Chicago
Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful
gown. 35c. Ask your druggist.

STRANGE

Freak of an Oil Well at
Quincy.

The Hole was Abandoned
Two Years Ago.

But the Oil Suddenly Found an
Opening and Bursting Its
Bounds Spouted Into
the Air.

There are peculiar happenings in the
oil field every day, but an incident
comes to light from Quincy, O., which
is ahead of many of the strange re-
sults in the struggle to get a hole into
the oil lakes beneath terra firma. Two
years ago, a farm of 175 acres near
Quincy was leased by Thomas Holl-
en, now deceased, to a Lima company.
The derrick was erected and
the well drilled to a depth to make
sure of oil if it was to be found in the
vicinity, but to the disappointment of
the drillers as well as to the lessers,
the rigging had to be pulled up and the
well marked as another failure.

The lease has since passed into the
hands of W. A. Nutt, James Speese
and John Wells, all of Quincy and their
faith was rewarded yesterday by a
sudden convulsion of some kind at the
depth of the old abandoned well, which
shot the cover off and the oil spouted
high into the air.

Considerable excitement has followed
the discovery and the field will now
offer another good piece of territory
for development.

ONLY

Thing That was Left to Sat-
isfy the Losers.

Constable Creman is engaged this
afternoon in selling the furniture in
the brokerage office of F. L. Camp.
The Lima agency recently went out of
business because of the failure of the
head of the speculating firm.

BUFFALO

Is an Attraction Better Than
a Circus for Small Boys.

Two boys, Earl Patterson and
Charles Henry, giving their ages as 17,
were picked up by officer Shook and
Grant last night and held until this
morning for a safe keeping. They
were taken before the mayor this
morning and stated that they lived in
Fort Wayne, but had a chance to make
some money at the exposition
roasting and selling peanuts. One of
the boys said he formerly lived at Buf-
falo and was familiar with the city so
the mayor released them and told
them to come back with a fortune.

RAVE QUESTION IN ALABAMA.
Chairman of Constitutional Conven-
tion Expresses His Opinion.

Montgomery, Ala., May 23.—The
constitutional convention elected John
B. Knox of Calhoun president. In ac-
cepting the gavel Mr. Knox said: "The
white man of the north would not
submit to negro rule any more than
would those of the south. This is our
problem, and we should be left to deal
with it in our sense of responsibility
and recognized relations in the con-
duct of government. We don't hear of
any threatened or real interference
with any northern state in efforts to
provide for purity of government, and
there should be none with us. It has
not been so much the elevation of the
black man as it has been the humili-
ation of the white man that has char-
acterized this conduct of the past, but
much of it has been mollified by the
statesmanlike and wise conservative
course of the present chief executive
of the United States, who is the pres-
ident of the whole country and not
merely of one section."

"We may differ with him politi-
cally," said General Knox, "but we must
confess that by the policy he has pur-
sued he has been enabled to bring
about a reunited country."

Mrs. Bonine's Family.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 23.—The fam-
ily of Mrs. Luu Bonine, who is held in
Washington on the charge of having
murdered Census Clerk Ayres, resides
in St. Joseph. Her mother is Mrs.
Sarah A. Henry, widow of Isaac N.
Henry, who was assassinated 20 years
ago near Hamilton, Mo. Miss Frances
P. Henry, stenographer in the office
of Master Mechanic Chase of the Bur-
lington road, is a sister of Mrs. Bon-
ine, and Jewett Y. and Reno E., who
also live with their mother, are broth-
ers. The relatives of Mrs. Bonine are
confident she will be cleared of all
blame for the tragedy.

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LIMA

Will be the Central
Point

Of Two Roads

That Today Were Made
Into One Line.

Detroit & Lima Northern is
Sold to F. J. Lisman &
Co., of N. Y.

And the Price Paid was \$1,700,500.
Several Bids on the Parcels But
Only One on the Road
as a Whole.

The sale of the Detroit and Lima
Northern railroad which took place at
2 o'clock this afternoon at the door of
the station in this city was at-
tended by perhaps a hundred people,
most of whom were drawn out of
curiosity but there was a handful of
capitalists or their representatives
from other cities who were directly in-
terested, especially one, who had de-
termined in his eye and the nerve too,
as he expressed it, to bag the per-
simmon.

The sale was offered first in par-
cels, and then as a whole. The bids
on parcels brought several proposi-
tions. The first included all of the
property of every kind covered by the
mortgage to the Manhattan Trust
Company on the 1st of October, 1895,
and the first offer came from Jos.
Bonner & Co. of Toledo, who offered
\$600,000, \$50,000 more than the amount
fixed by the court. D. C. Lefevre of
Buffalo added another fifty raising the
amount to \$650,000. Bonner & Co. bid
\$700,000. Lefevre \$750,000 and the
final bid of \$800,000 by Bonner & Co.
secured the first parcel.

The second parcel included all of
the property covered by the mortgage
to the Manhattan Trust Company on
April 1st, 1897. There was but one
bid, F. J. Lisman offering the upset
price of \$750,000.

The third parcel included the roll-
ing stock of every kind and descrip-
tion and all furniture and appliances
connected with the road. The upset
price was \$100,000 and that amount
was offered by F. J. Lisman & Co.
D. C. Lefevre raised the price \$50,000
and no other bids were offered.

Master Commissioner Irwin Bed-
ford then offered the property as a
whole and the bid made by Lisman &
Co. of New York of \$1,700,500 was the
only one heard. It was just \$500 more
than the aggregate amount offered
for the three separate parcels and un-
der the conditions of the sale the road
and equipment passed into the hands
of the eastern company.

The representatives of the purchas-
ers stated to the Times-Democrat that
the Detroit & Lima Northern road
would be at once consolidated with
the Ohio Southern and the two lines
now merged into one would be put in
first class condition in every respect.
Lima, he added, would be made the
central point, and as such will derive
not a little benefit from the change.

As for the location of the shops, or
their possible removal from Springfield,
that was a matter yet to be considered
and nothing definite could be added to
what has already been said.

In addition to those named the fol-
lowing parties interested in the sale
were registered at the Cambridge,
Clarence Brown, of Toledo; Henry W.
Sprague, of Buffalo; W. C. Brown, of
Fostoria; J. C. Bonner, of Toledo;
Frank Rumsey, of Buffalo, and Julian
Tyler, of Toledo.

Pennsylvania Changes.
All kinds of rumors concerning the
Pennsylvania and a number of alleged
contemplated changes in the official
list are in circulation. The latest in
this line is told in the following clip-
ping from the Indianapolis Journal
this morning: "John P. Green, first
vice president of the Pennsylvania
railroad company, is to be made chair-
man of the board of directors of the
Baltimore & Ohio. James McCrea,
first vice president of the Pennsylvania
company, will succeed Mr. Green on
the parent line, and L. F. Loree,
fourth vice president of the Pennsyl-
vania lines west, is likely to be ap-
pointed vice president and general
manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, it
being settled that Oscar Murray will
remain in his present position on that
road. The health of J. T. Brooks,
second vice president of the Pennsyl-
vania lines west, is such that he is
liable to retire at any time and this
brings Joseph Wood who is fully com-
petent, to the position of first vice
president of the Pennsylvania lines
west, and will leave two vacancies in
the list of vice presidents on the lines

west of Pittsburgh, one of which will
doubtless be filled by transferring J.
J. Turner from the Vandals and
Pennsylvania lines at Pittsburg, and
G. L. Potter will doubtless be one of
the men promoted, he now being gen-
eral manager of the transportation de-
partment."

Rockefeller's Through Line.

It is stated upon positive authority
that John D. Rockefeller's railroad
plans include the establishment of a
through line from New York to San
Francisco under one management. It
will be composed of the following
roads: Delaware, Lackawanna &
Western, Wabash, Missouri Pacific,
Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grand
Western, Central Pacific.

The great combination will consist
of the following roads: New York,
New Haven & Hartford; Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western, Wabash, Mis-
souri Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Al-
ton, Chicago Terminal Transfer, Chica-
go & Northwestern, Illinois Central,
Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Evansville
& Terre Haute, St. Louis & Southwest-
ern, Denver & Rio Grand Western,
Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Mex-
ican Central; Missouri, Kansas & Tex-
as; Kansas City Southern.

All of these roads will work in close
conjunction and will act as feeders for
the Atlantic & Pacific Air Line, as the
Rockefeller transcontinental road will
probably be known. It will be the
shortest road across the continent by
many miles. It will be the pleasant-
est route, because it goes through
temperate climates from ocean to ocean.
It is said the aim of the new road is to
reduce the time between New York
and San Francisco by from 12 to 14
hours.

The road connections will be as fol-
lows: New York to Buffalo, Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western; Buffalo to
St. Louis, Wabash; St. Louis to Pe-
trol Co., Missouri Pacific; Pueblo to
Grand Junction, Col. Denver & Rio
Grand; Grand Junction to Ogden,
Utah, Rio Grand Western; Ogden to
San Francisco, Central Pacific.

Notes.

Fireman Will Bell, who has been
waiting for several days for repairs to
be made on engine 221 was assigned to
her yesterday and is again on a local run,
after doing service in the C. H. & D. yard engine.

Henry Green, a veteran engineer on
the Erie, who retired recently after
forty years' service, died at Port
Jervis last week, aged seventy-one
years. He was engineer of fast pas-
senger trains for thirty years.

Chas. Collins, C. H. & D. conductor
has been promoted to a long freight
run between this city and Cincinnati,
succeeding conductor Wm. Wise, who
has been promoted to a passenger run.

Toledo C. H. & D. Notes.

Plans are being prepared for a new
yard at Grassy Creek. Ten new
tracks will be laid there this summer
and spring, as soon as the ground can
be graded. The recent growth of the
business has made this improvement
an absolute necessity.

General Yardmaster Rodman, will
move his family to Toledo as soon as
he can find a house. Mr. Rodman is
making a thorough canvas of the East
Side.

General Foreman Stark, wants 150
men to go to work on the docks im-
mediately. He intends to put on a
night force as soon as he can secure
the men.

Engineer Zink, is off duty, attending to
some private business.

Fireman George Holland, of the road
service is working in the yards.

Charles Gore has accepted a position
as fireman.

Engineer D. G. Hartman is still on
the sick list. He has been able to
work only nineteen days in the past
four months.

Fireman H. P. Holly is rejoicing
over the arrival of an heiress.

The following switchmen left the
service at the C. H. & D. last week:
J. F. Page, G. T. Chamberlin, John
Gifford and C. T. Pitman.

Switchman Frank Wells has been
granted a leave of absence.

Switchmen J. M. Ward and J.
Burnett have entered the service of
the road.

Conductor C. S. Marsh is off duty.

Conductor H. A. Robb, who has
been off duty with an injured leg, is
again at work.

Conductor J. P. Noonan and Switch-
man John Murphy, are off duty on ac-
count of slight injuries.

Big Price For Ohio Cow.

Chicago, May 23.—A record was es-
tablished in the combination sale of
Hereford cattle at the union stock
yards when John Hooker of London,
O., sold the 9-year-old Hereford cow
Dolly II, with heifer calf at her side,
for \$5,000. The purchaser was N. W.
Bowen of Delphi, Ind.

Mayor Jones Called Down.

Toledo, May 23.—Mayor Jones,
while attending police court, attempted
to make a statement while another
witness was on the stand, and the po-
lice judge promptly called the mayor to
order and informed him that he was
clearly in contempt of court.

"It is the unexpected that always
happens," remarked the optimist. "Not
with me," grumbled the pessimist; "I
am always expecting it."

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